

COAL CONSERVATION ACT

ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION BOARD

IN THE MATTER of a coal mine
site of 334755 Alberta Ltd. in
the Tent Mountain area

PERMIT NO. C 85-16

WHEREAS Coleman Collieries Limited is the holder of Permit No. C 76-58 to develop a mine site (Mine No. 1695) in the Tent Mountain area and has notified the Energy Resources Conservation Board that it has transferred all right and title of Permit No. C 76-58 to 334755 Alberta Ltd.; and

WHEREAS 334755 Alberta Ltd. has acknowledged it agrees to carry out the terms and conditions of Permit No. C 76-58; and

WHEREAS the Board has initiated Proceeding No. 851185 registered on 28 October 1985 for a change in the name of the holder of the permit for Mine No. 1695; and

WHEREAS it is desirable that a new permit be issued to replace Permit No. C 76-58; and

WHEREAS the Minister of the Environment has given his approval, hereto attached, insofar as the proceeding affects matters of the environment; and

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor in Council has given his approval by Order in Council, numbered O.C. 856/85 and dated 5 December 1985, hereto attached.

THEREFORE, the Energy Resources Conservation Board, pursuant to the Coal Conservation Act, being chapter C-14 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980, hereby grants to 334755 Alberta Ltd. (hereinafter called "the Permittee") a PERMIT to continue to develop a mine site in the Tent Mountain area, subject to the provisions of the Act and regulations and orders pursuant thereto and to the following terms and conditions:

1. The mine site shall be designated as Mine No. 1695.

2. This permit shall apply to 750 hectares, more or less, in Township 7, Range 6, West of the 5th Meridian, as shown in Appendix A hereto attached.

3. The Permittee shall carry out all mining operations to the satisfaction of the Board, and in a manner that

- (a) results in the mining of the practical economic maximum of all coal within the area being mined; and
- (b) does not preclude or render more difficult the recovery of other coal recoverable by practical and reasonable operations.

4. The Permittee shall selectively mine all oxidized or inferior coal encountered in the mine and market, dispose of, or store such coal, to the satisfaction of the Board.

5. The Permittee shall dispose of overburden discard materials and reclaim mined out areas and discard areas in a manner satisfactory to the Board and the Department of the Environment.

6. The Permittee shall salvage sufficient regolith material, suitable as a growth media, from site clearing and stripping operations for use in any subsequent reclamation program for the mine site.

7. The Permittee shall meet all applicable Provincial standards and requirements related to the preservation of the environment to the satisfaction of the Board and the Department of the Environment.

8. On or before 31 March of each year, the Permittee shall submit to the Board and the Department of the Environment a report, supported by maps or other appropriate materials, showing for the previous year

- (a) the general progress of the reclamation scheme, and
- (b) the condition and appearance of all fully reclaimed lands.

9. The Permittee, prior to commencing mining operations in any open pit or underground mine within the permit area, shall apply for and obtain a licence from the Board to commence such operations.

10. The Permittee shall submit to the Board, for its approval, an economic evaluation of the mining limits of any new open pit mine prior to commencing operations in such mine.

11. (1) Insofar as it affects matters of the environment, the application is subject to the approval of the Minister of the Environment.

(2) The approval of the Minister of the Environment, in accordance with subclause (1), is attached hereto as Appendix B, and this permit is subject to the terms and conditions therein contained.

12. The Board may at any time

- (a) cancel or suspend this permit, in whole or in part, for failure of the Permittee to comply with any provision of the Act, the regulations or the terms and conditions set out herein; or
- (b) amend this permit or make such other order as it thinks appropriate under the circumstances.

13. Permit No. C 76-58 is hereby rescinded.

MADE at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 30th day of December, 1985.

ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION BOARD

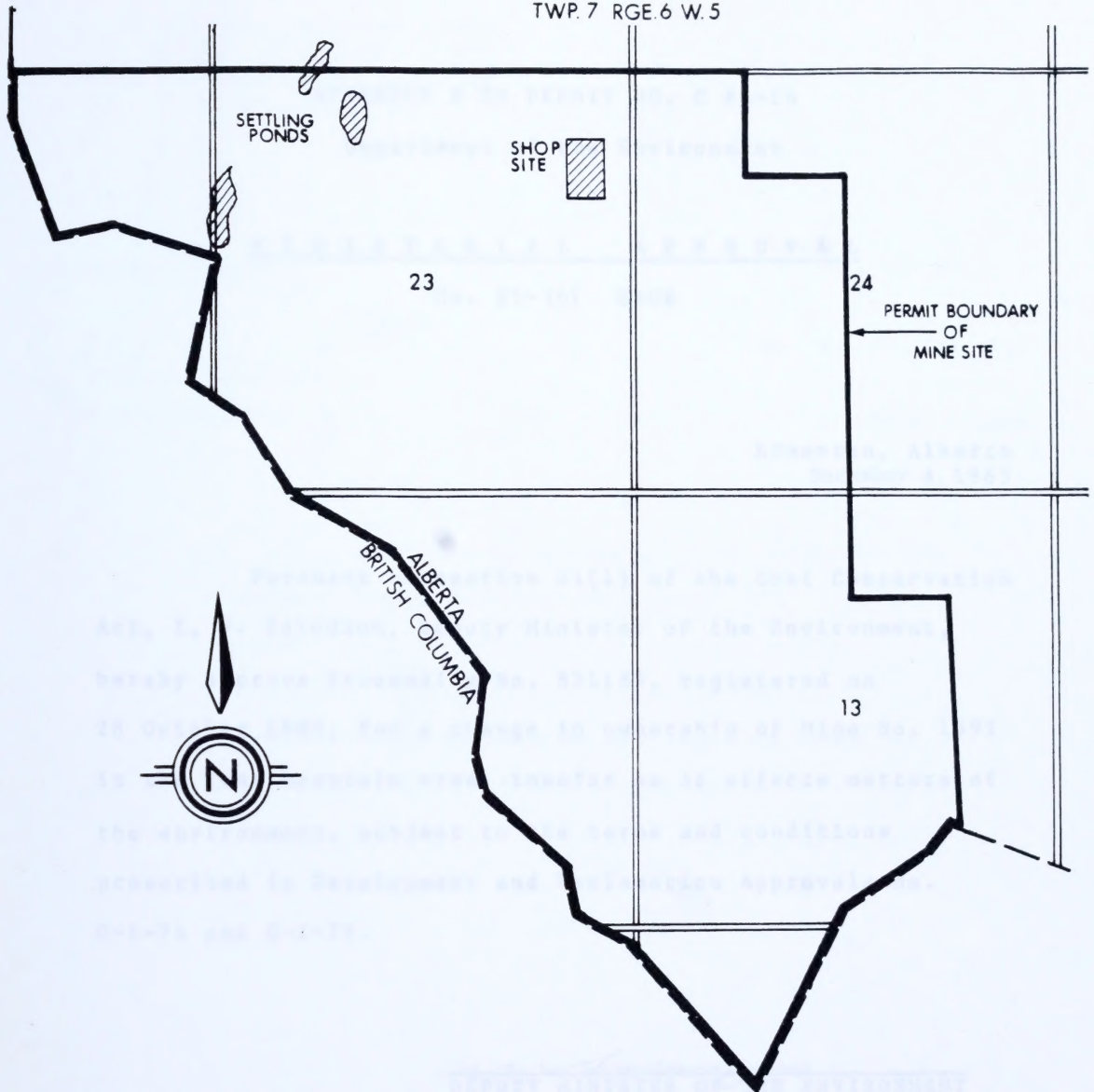
L. A. Bellows
Board Member



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APPENDIX A TO PERMIT NO.C85-16

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LEGEND

— PERMIT BOUNDARY MINE NO.1695

APPENDIX B TO PERMIT NO. C 85-16

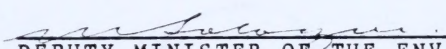
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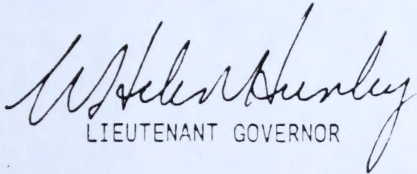
Edmonton, Alberta
December 4, 1985

Pursuant to section 21(1) of the Coal Conservation Act, I, W. Solodzuk, Deputy Minister of the Environment, hereby approve Proceeding No. 851185, registered on 28 October 1985, for a change in ownership of Mine No. 1695 in the Tent Mountain area, insofar as it affects matters of the environment, subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in Development and Reclamation Approvals No. C-1-74 and C-2-75.


DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE ENVIRONMENT



APPROVED AND ORDERED,

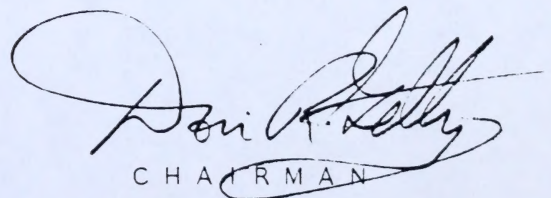

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

O.C. 856/85

December 5, 1985

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

Upon the recommendation of the Honourable the
Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, the
Lieutenant Governor in Council, pursuant to section
21(3) of the Coal Conservation Act, authorizes the
Energy Resources Conservation Board to issue Permit No.
C 85-16 to 334755 Alberta Ltd. in the form attached hereto.


CHAIRMAN

